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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): OKUYAMA, Hideyuki

For: INK TUBE FOR INK JET PRINTER

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Twenty-four (24) pages
- One (1) sheet(s) formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

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- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-312162 filed in JAPAN on October 28, 2002.
- Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other:
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

- A check in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
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